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Honorable Gordon H. Scherer
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Scherer:

In your letter of 24 August you forwarded a copy of a letter from Mrs. Catherine Carter Golden of Cincinnati in which she discussed the subject of unidentified flying objects. Mrs. Golden seemed particularly interested in the pictures taken in Brazil and shown on the Dave Garroway show.

The photograph referred to by Mrs. Golden was taken by a free-lance photographer. Contrary to her information, this photograph was not developed in the presence of persons other than the photographer.

Mrs. Golden has corresponded with the Department of State and the Air Force for some time on the general subject of unidentified flying objects. The Department of the Air Force has primary responsibility for investigating information pertaining to UFO's. Mrs. Golden recently contacted the State Department on the subject of the alleged Brazilian sighting and her query was referred to the Department of the Air Force whose reply is attached. This Agency has no information other than that which has already been provided the Air Force on this subject.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John S. Warner
Legislative Counsel

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The following is
 a copy of the report
 received, dated

May 15, 1951

We will send to you, as requested, a Scientific
 Advisory Panel on Submersible Flying Objects with Dr. E. F. Rothermel,
 as Chairman, Panel Members, Dr. H. H. Brown, Dr. T. V. Bertoni, and
 myself as members. After the submission, the Panel needed two
 revisions and also the recommendations which were included as Sub A
 of the report. Very recently, the Air Force has requested that the
 contents of this report be declassified so that they may be used
 in the future. A copy of the report is enclosed herewith for your
 information.

I have discussed this matter with Dr. Rothermel and Dr. Condit
 who have said the comments included in paragraph 2 and the
 recommendations enclosed as Sub A can be declassified. For, they,
 as well as this letter, will not harm to a declassification of the
 contents of paragraph 3 or the recommendations in paragraph 4. It
 is our feeling that the association of the Panel with this Agency
 should not be disclosed; that paragraph 2 could be removed to eliminate
 this connection; and that the final six lines of paragraph 4 can stand
 as written.

I have asked the Air Force as to whether the names of the Panel
 members would be used. They have stated that names could be used only
 within a closed circle and would not be given to the press. But, as
 soon as there was a possibility of them being given to the press, it should be
 removed and, if removed, it should be given for use of the names, they may
 well become known elsewhere.

It would be very much appreciated if you could let us know
 as to the time of your return to the U.S. Army. We
 understand you are going to be with the Army. We
 are sure you will be able to find a way to get home
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Sincerely,

Philip G. Stevens
 Deputy Assistant Secretary

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